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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none					
	subtract time extension fee previously paid		none		(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST Number Previously Paid For	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	251	Minus	77	174	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$3,132.
INDEPENDENT	16	Minus	4	12	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$1,032.
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					r + 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$4,164.

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Respectfully submitted,

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